

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jan Peter Kruit
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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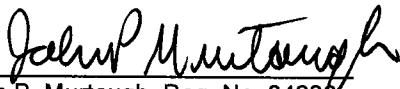
Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed May 7, 2008, applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, being claims 1-16. However, applicant notes that claims 17-20 are written in dependent form or otherwise include all of the limitations of one or more of claims 1-16 and accordingly should be examined with, or rejoined to, claims 1-16 during prosecution of this application. The Examiner is requested to examine this application accordingly.

The one month deadline for filing a response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office action mailed May 7, 2008 ended June 7, 2008. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions for a one month extension of time, up to and including July 7, 2008 to respond to this restriction requirement. Please charge the \$120 extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820 Order No. VOB-38838.

If there are any additional fees required by this communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. VOB-38838.

Respectfully submitted,
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